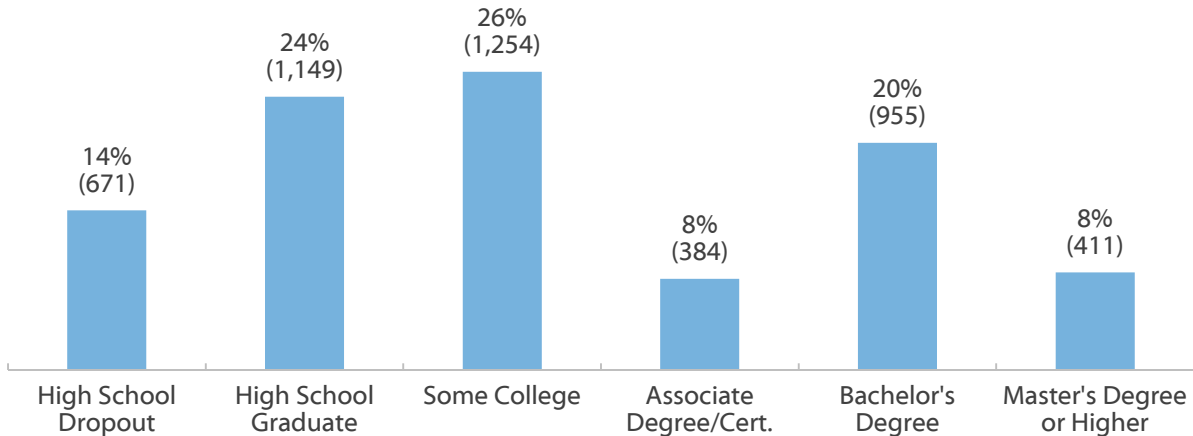
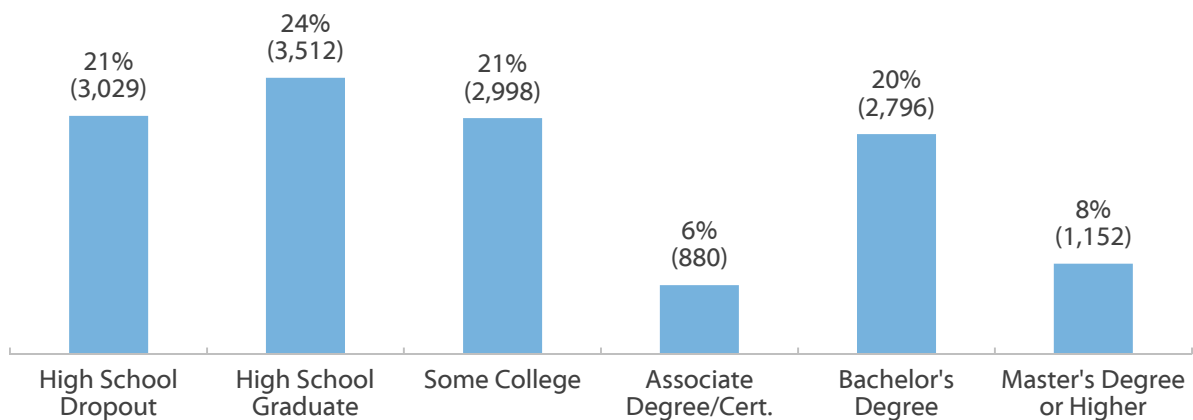


More Than Half of Jobs in Texas Will Require Postsecondary Education by 2020

Projected Percentage (and Number in Thousands) of Job Openings in Texas by Typical Entry Education Level, 2010-2020



Projected Percentage (and Number in Thousands) of Total Jobs in Texas by Typical Entry Education Level in 2020



By 2020, approximately 54 percent of jobs in Texas and 65 percent of jobs nationally will require some kind of formal training or education beyond high school. Between 2010 and 2020, approximately 62 percent of all job openings in Texas will require some postsecondary education, and around 36 percent of those positions will require the attainment of a degree or certificate.

For employees without any postsecondary education, most job openings by 2020 will come from the food service, personal service, and blue collar occupations, such as construction, production, and transportation. Openings that generally require postsecondary education will be concentrated in sales and office support, healthcare, education, and managerial roles, which, along with food/personal services, will also be the fastest growth occupations.

Source: Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce, *Recovery: Job Growth and Education Requirements Through 2020*, June 2013 (<http://cew.georgetown.edu/recovery2020/states/>).

